21st February 1934]

Distribution of grants by District Educational Councils.

* 662 *Q.*—S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount distributed by the District Educational Councils for each district from 1930 under the heads—

	Year.	Total grant.	Number of schools. Boys.	Girls.
Muslim.				
Christian.				
Hindu.				
Others.				

(*b*) what the representation of Muslims in District Educational Councils under the heads for the year 1933–34 is—

District.	Total.	Hindus.	Christians.	Muslims.	Others.

(*c*) what special methods are adopted to encourage education among the Muslims by these Councils; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that a large number of Muslim aided schools were closed owing to the recent cut which the District Educational Councils have carried through?

A.—(*a*) The hon. Member is referred to the statement furnished in answer to question No. 264 asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 1st November 1933, which gives particulars of the funds placed at the disposal of District Educational Councils for teaching grants. Details of how the amounts were distributed by individual District Educational Councils are not available with Government.

(*b*) A statement [a] is placed on the table.

(*c*) & (*d*) The Government have no information.

Alleged mismanagement of Labour schools transferred to local bodies.

* 663 *Q.*—S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that some of the Labour schools recently transferred to local bodies are grossly mismanaged and the teachers thereunder are not paid their salaries regularly in spite of the G.O. No. 2283, Public Works and Labour, dated 20th October 1933; and

(*b*) whether the Government have received any representation regarding the same and what action has been taken since to redress their grievances?

A.—(*a*) The Government have no information.

(*b*) No representation has been received.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VII on page 113 infra.